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1. UNESCO SECRETARIAT CONTINUES PREPARATIONS FOR CSTD ON THE BASIS OF ECOSOC RESOLUTION 2028 AND RECENTLY PASSED UN RESOLUTION A/RES/31/184 WHICH USDEL HAS NOT YET RECEIVED. ECOSOC 2028 LISTS TOPICS (4) BUT AREAS (5) NOT YET IDENTIFIED. MUCH OF THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE SETTLED AT PREPARATORY CSTD MEETING IN NEW YORK JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 11, WHICH WILL BE ATTENDED BY UNESCO STAFF INCLUDING DR. KADDOURA, ADG FOR SCIENCE.

2. IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT THE DG WILL PUSH HARD TO ESTABLISH OR REESTABLISH THE ROLE OF UNESCO AS THE UN SCIENCE AGENCY AND FEELS THAT HE HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED TO DO SO BY THE ACTIONS OF THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, UNESCO'S ROLE, OR THAT OF THE OTHER UN AGENCIES IN CSTD, IS BY NO MEANS CLARIFIED YET.

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3. YOUR PARAS 1 AND 4 REGARDING A PAPER IN PREPARATION ON MARINE SCIENCES APPEAR TO BE ERRONEOUS INFORMATION OR PERHAPS CONFUSION WITH BRIEFING PAPER ON STATUS OF PREPARATIONS FOR CSTD TO BE PRESENTED BY IOC SECRETARY TO IOC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN SPRING. IN FACT, IOC SECRETARY WOULD PREFER NOT HAVING MARINE SCIENCES ON THE AGENDA OF YET ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

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